

Abstract of the Disclosure

A catalytic converter for the after-treatment of the exhaust gas from an internal combustion engine is provided. The catalytic converter has a housing having an internal space for receiving exhaust gas therethrough. Surfaces of walls of the housing facing the internal space are at least partially provided with catalytically active material in a flow path between inlet and outlet openings for exhaust gas. Hollow domes are provided on oppositely disposed walls of the housing, and extend into the internal space. The free ends of the hollow domes are provided with the outlet openings, and the free ends of those hollow domes on one of the walls extend beyond the free ends of the hollow domes of the oppositely disposed wall.